(1) the number of Government ferries in the State where notice boards giving rates of fares are not put up;

(2) whether they are aware that some ferry contractors are collecting excessive fares?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.— (1) Notice boards were put up for 63 major ferries in the State. About 43 notice boards are now reported to have been washed away by floods. No notice boards have been put up for 59 ferries as they are monsoon or minor ones.

(2) Yes. There were some stray cases and the ferry contractors were adequately dealt with.

Strength of certain Schools—Pallippuram Village.

2. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to give:—

(a) (i) the year of starting; (ii) the strength of students at present; (iii) the number of classes and divisions at present and (iv) the total area of the school building of each of the following schools of the Pallippuram Village:—1. The S. S. Araya School. 2. B. V. R. School and 3. The St. George's School;

(b) the number of students in each of the Lower Secondary classes of the S. S. Araya School and the B. V. R. School;

(c) the number of students from Travancore in (1) Primary classes and (2) the Lower Secondary classes in each of the S. S. Araya School and the B. V. R. School?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—

(a) S. S. Araya School, Pallippuram.—
- i. 1095
- ii. 322.
- iii. 8 classes and 12 divisions.
- iv. 2305½ sq. ft.

B. V. R. School, Cherai.—
- i. 1095.
- ii. 556.
- iii. 6 classes and 15 divisions.
- iv. 4995 sq. ft.

St. George's School.—
- i. 1095.
- ii. 250.
- iii. 5 classes and 9 divisions.
- iv. 2200 sq. ft.

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(b) S. S. Araya School.—

Boys.	Girls.
F. I. 16	6
F. II. 12	
F. III. 6	

B. V. R. School, Cherai.—

Boys.	Girls.
F. I. 14	16

(c) B. V. R. School, Cherai.—

Primary classes	Nil.
Form I.	1 girl.

S. S. Araya School.—

Primary classes	30.
L. S. classes	15.

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Want of roads—Pullu Village

3. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have received any petition from the inhabitants of Pullu locality in Trichur Taluk complaining of want of roads connecting their place to Kundavalli kadavu and to Manakkodi;

(2) if so, what action have the Government taken?

Mr. V.K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) Government are considering the matter.

Gardener—Trippunittura Guest House.

4. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Govern ment be pleased to inform the House:—

(1) whether the Superintendent of Agriculture has told an Ezhuva who applied to him for a gardener's post in the Guest House, Trippunittura, that only Nayars will be appointed as gardeners in that Guest House;

(2) whether it is the policy of the Government to appoint only Nayar as gardeners in the Guest House, Trippunittura?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(1) No Ezhuva applied for the post of a gardener in the Guest House, Trippunittura.

(2) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to part 1.

Licenses—Jaggery tapping.

5. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number of persons who have applied for licenses for Jaggery tapping for the year 1107;

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